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**GLADIOLUS** 

BULBS

### Warren H. Dowling

PHONE SOUTH 2162 Everett Exchange

Three-Quarter Mile South of Murphy's Corner Old Seattle-Everett Highway

Route 1 BOTHELL, WASHINGTON

### 1941 SPRING PRICES

All bulbs are guaranteed to be true to name and free from any harmful disease. Bulbs proving otherwise we will cheerfully replace or return your money. In other words, you must be satisfied.

#### MAIL ORDERS

Orders from this list will be mailed anywhere in the United States, postage paid. However, we do not solicit orders for less than \$2.00 to be delivered postage paid. Add 2 per cent sales tax.

We make no substitutions of any variety for another unless we are asked to do so by the buyer. However, we will use the next smaller of the same variety if out of size ordered unless advised not to. It is advisable to make a second choice on late orders.

Visitors to our gardens while gladiolus were in bloom may have made note of certain varieties which are not listed in this price list. This is on account of stock not being sufficient in quantity to list. Ask about them when ordering and we can, no doubt, supply them at listed prices of other reliable growers.

#### **EXHIBITION AWARDS FOR 1940**

#### BEST COMMERCIAL EXHIBIT

Washington State Gladiolus Society and Yakima Valley Gladiolus Society held at Sunnyside, Washington, August 10, and 11, 1940.

#### BEST COMMERCIAL EXHIBIT

Pacific Northwest Gladiolus Society held at Everett, Washington, August 17 and 18, 1940.

## Wholesale Prices Prepaid per 100

VARIETY per	10	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No.5	VARIETY per	10	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No.5
Bagdad	.25	2.80	2.00	1.60	1.30	.90	Margaret Fulton	.25	2.40	2.00	1.60	1.30	.90
Com, Koehl	.30			1.60	1.30	.90	Marmora	.25	2.40	2.00			
Debonair	.25	2.40	2.00	1.60	1.30	.90	Minuet	.30	2.50	2.00	1.60		
Dr. F. E. Bennett	.25	2.40	2.00	1.60	1.30	.90	Mother Machree	.30	3.20	2.60	2.00	1.40	.90
Escort	.60	4.50	3.50	3.00	2.50	1.50	Olive Olson	.30	3.00	2.40	1.80	1.30	.90
Fata Morgana	.25	2.40	2.00	1.60	1.30	.90	Picardy	25	2.40	2.00	1.60	1.30	.90
Glen (Smoky)		2.40	2.00	1.60	1.30	.90	Queen Helen II	.25	2.40	2.00	1.60	1.30	.90
							Red Lory	.30	3.00	2.40	1.80	1.30	.90
Golden Chimes	.40	3.50	3.10	2.70	2.30	1.80	Schwaben Girl	.30	3.00	2.40	1.80		***
Johan S. Bach	.40	3.50	3.10	2.70	2.30	1.80	Sonatine	.30	3.00	2.40	1.80	******	
Maid of Orleans	.25	2.40	2.00	1.60	1.30	.90	Sunshine Girl	.25	2.40	2.00	1.60	1.30	.90
Mammoth White	.30	3.20	2.80	2.20	1.80	1.20	Wasaga	.25	2.40	2.00	1.60	1.30	.90

Mixture ..... Medium sizes ...... \$1.75

In selecting from the above rate 25 or more bulbs may be ordered at the 100 rate. Customers who prefer to come to the farm to purchase from the above list will receive a 20% discount from above quoted prices, providing order amounts to 100 or more bulbs.

#### PRICES ON BULBLETS OF ABOVE VARIETIES WILL BE QUOTED ON REQUEST

Just a word to our many friends and customers relative to some of the newer varieties, as we see them. Alladin, a nice ruffled salmon, has taken the eye of many. Allegro we believe to be one of the nicest so called blues. Barcarole we like very much as a new orange. Coral Graces with the outstanding wine blotch in the throat, along with its early blooming time, is always attractive. Camano is still winning favor for its style and texture. Chaumony, a comparatively new rose is very attractive, but from our experience should be grown from the large bulbs. This was the Sweepstakes Glad at the California Show in 1940. Early Rose, voted the most popular Glad at the Pacific Northwest Glad Show does very well but should be bloomed inside as it does peel, even so it should be on one's list for the early ones. James Fitzjames, Hindenberg's Memory and Red Giant are valuable additions to any garden in the better shades of red. Myrna was very outstanding and Margaret Beaton was our favorite of all that bloomed. We failed to have one visitor to the garden last year who did not fall for this one. May-flower is about as nice a pink as one would care to have. Maunga, Takina and Miss New Zealand all fall into the mammoth class, and good spikes of these are hard to beat. Vista Bonita and Wings of Song edge in here for their share of comment when well grown, Ranza, we believe, is going to be in demand as soon as it is better known. Goal we have bloomed one season but from all appearance we believe it may outshine some of the originators varieties which are well known. Marlyn too, from the same originator, but we would rather see this growing another season before commenting. In the smokys Okarina is always popular and Zuni holds its own with many new varieties. While we bloomed Apache Chief last year cold weather had already set in and will withhold comment on this variety until 1942.

# CHOICE OR NEWER VARIETIES

VARIETY	Large	Medium	Bulblet
ABE—Tall apricot salmonE	Cach .10	215	
	Each	.75	10-20
ALLADIN-Wonderful ruffled salmon E		.30	720
ALLEGRO-One of the best light blues E	Each .15	.10	
ALITA BEAUTY-Tall yellow orange E	Each .20	.10	
AMRITA-Clear ruffled buff E	Each .15	.10	*****
	Each	1.75	1050
BARCAROLE-Large clear grenadine orange E	Each .50	.30	515
BERWYCK-Cream yellow, Ex. texture	325	315	
	Each .40	.25	1020
	Each .25	225	
	Each .40	.25	
	Cach .20		
	Each .20	.15	
	Each	.75	5-25
	Dach .15	.10	
ESCORT—Early white-cream throat E		.05	
F. J. CULLEN—Bronze cream-throatE			
	Cach 5.00	3.50	350
	Each .40	.30	
	Each .45	.35	
	Each 1.00	.75	215
	Each .40		
	Each 5.00	3.50	350
MAUNGA—Large clear white E	Cach 215	210	
	Cach .10	215	
	Each 215	*******	
	Each .75	.50	215
NEW ERA—Rich pink, ruffled E	Each .15	.10	
	Each .25	.15	
	Each .20	.15	
	Each .20	.15	
	Cach .25	.15	
SAHARA—Russet, flecked darker		.10	
	Each .25	.15	
	Each .20	.15	
	Each .25	.15	
	Each .25	.15	
	Each 2.00	1.25	110
	Each .50	.20	
	Each 1.75	1.25	215
	Each .15	.10	
	NAME AND ADDRESS OF TAXABLE PARTY.		

## SMALL LOTS

Large 14 inch up-Medium 3 to 14 inch

VARIETY	LARGE	MEDIUM
ALLEMANIA—Bright scarlet	1050	1040
BEACON—Salmon scarlet, good	1050	1035
BETTY NUTHAL-Tall coral orange	1030	1020
BLUE ADMIRAL—One of the best deep blues	1050	1030
CORAL GRACES—Coral, wine blotch	10-1.80	10-1.00
DR. DURR—Early cream white	1030	1020
EARLY ROSE—Rich rose, early	1050	1030
GOLDEN POPPY—Early deep yellow	1040	1030
LAUSANNE—Very early yellow	1080	1060
MIBLOOM-Light pink, scarlet blotch	1040	1025
MILDRED LOUISE—Strawberry pink	1030	1020
MRS. VAN KONYNENBERG—Popular blue		1025
PELEGRINA—Deep violet blue	1040	1025
SEESTERN-Pink, darker blotch	1040	1025
SHIRLEY TEMPLE—Large ruffled cream	1060	1030
STAR OF BETHLEHEM—Large white, good	1040	1030
TAKINA—Large rosaline purple	1060	1035
WURTEMBERGIA-Immense scarlet, cream throat	24.000	1020

5 bulbs may be purchased at the rate of 10

We take this opportunity to thank our old customers for their past orders and solicit the patronage of those who grow this most beautiful of all summer flowers, whom we have not had the pleasure of helping to supply bulbs which will produce the utmost in satisfaction.

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